

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

J.P. BRYAN, *ET AL.*, §
PLAINTIFFS, §
§
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:14-cv-02439
§
LAPORTE, A PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTING § JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
CORPORATION, §
DEFENDANT. §

NOTICE TO COURT IN COMPLIANCE WITH COURT'S ORDER (DKT # 74)

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Plaintiffs, Trustee Rodney Tow, Third-Party Defendants Charles Monroe Garrison and Gregory P. Mount, and Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff LaPorte, A Professional Accounting Corporation (LaPorte), file this Notice to the Court in Compliance with the Court's Order (Dkt # 74), and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I.
Background

Plaintiffs (J.P. Bryan, Margaret Vonder Hoya and the other individuals and entities which originally sued LaPorte in Texas state court) and Rodney Tow (Tow) as Trustee for Garrison Municipal Partners, LP (GMP), have reached an agreement with LaPorte to resolve all issues between these parties. A settlement agreement has been signed by the parties and LaPorte has met its requirements under the settlement agreement. Plaintiffs and Tow have also resolved their issues concerning the split of settlement proceeds and Tow has submitted the proposed settlement to

Judge Karen Brown in Cause No. 14-32867 Chapter 7, *In re: Garrison Municipal Partners, LP* (the “Bankruptcy Matter”). Once Judge Brown approves the proposed settlement, the parties in this case will be able to dismiss the settled claims in the case at bar.

II. **Notice to the Court**

On July 20, 2017, Judge Hughes signed an Extension Order (Dkt # 78) which set a deadline of September 15, 2017, for the parties to advise the Court which claims are resolved by their settlement agreement. Pursuant to this Order, the parties advise that the following claims will be resolved by the Settlement Agreement:

- 1.) All claims by asserted by Plaintiffs against LaPorte,
- 2.) All claims asserted by Tow against LaPorte, and
- 3.) All claims asserted by LaPorte against Charles Monroe Garrison and Gregory P. Mount, as well as all responsible third-party allegations against GMP, Garrison Capital Management, LLC, and CMG Management, LP.

Once Judge Brown approves the settlement agreement in the Bankruptcy Proceeding and the parties submit the appropriate dismissal documents in the case at bar, the only claims that will remain are those claims by and between Plaintiffs, Tow, and Charles Monroe Garrison.

III.
CONCLUSION

The parties submit this Notice to the Court in compliance with the Court's Order (Dkt # 74).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 15, 2017, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing. Based on the records currently on file, the Clerk of Court will transmit a Notice of Electronic Filing to the following ECF registrants:

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